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TAGS: EWWT, ETRD, RP DA

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PHILLIPINE DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES

REF: STATE 61624 AND PREVIOUS

1. FONOFF SOURCE ADVISES THAT DANISH AMBASSADOR

ACCREDITED TO MANILA, (AND RESIDENT IN JAKARTA)

WAS IN MANILA AND REPORTED ISSUANCE OF DECREE

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667 TO FONOFF COPENHAGEN ON MARCH 13. AFTER

SUMMARIZING DECREE, AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED BY COMMENTING THAT THE DECREE "MUST BE CONSIDERED DISCRIMINATION, ALBEIT INDIRECT". EMBASSY BE LIEVES THE DANES HAVE NOT AS YET HAD TIME TO WEIGHT IMPACT BUT SOURCE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. SOURCE EXPECTS THAT DECREE 667 WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OECD SHIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING IN MAY. ANY ACTION IN MEANTIME WOULD DEPEND UPON ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT SOME KIND OF GROUP ACTION WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE. SOURCE POINTEDLY GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT DANES WOULD FOLLOW US LEAD. HE FELT THAT DECREE 667 WAS A "DRAMATIC DEPARTURE" FROM THE LIBERAL AND EVEN HANDED TRADE POLICY THAT PHILIPPINES HAD INHERITED FROM US AND TRADITIONALLY UPHELD.

3. ANY ACTION BY DANES MUST OF COURSE FIRST BE DISCUSSED WITH DANISH COMMERCE MINISTRY AND SHIOPWNERS ASSOCIATION BOTH OF WHICH ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO FAVOR PROTEST AGAINST DECREEE 667'S DISCRIMINATORY ASPECTS.

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